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PATENT
Case No. 10908/6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schaekers et al.

Serial No.: 10/733,907

Filed: December 11, 2003

For: SOLVENT EXTRACTION MIXTURE
FOR THE GROUPS OF BASE
METALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please amend the application as follows.

DRAWINGS

Please replace the sheet submitted with the "Submission of Corrected Drawing" with the present Replacement Sheet.